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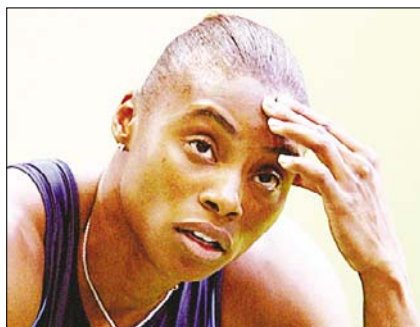
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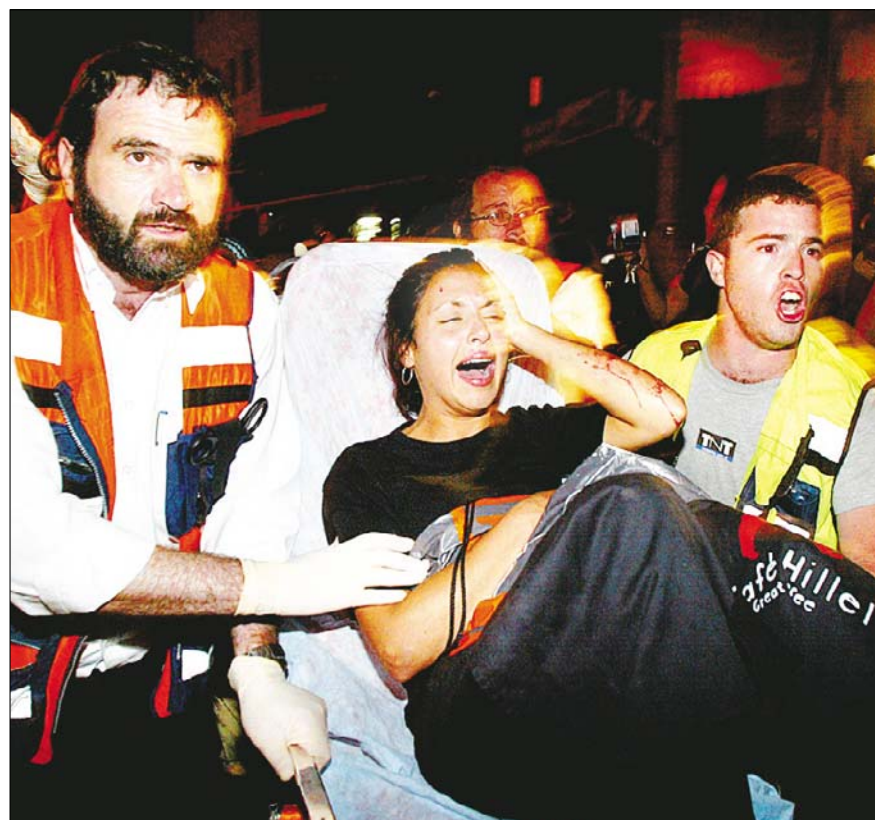
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MIDEAST | COMING UNDONE



DAMAGE: A wounded Israeli woman is carried to an ambulance after a suicide bombing Tuesday in Jerusalem. At least four people were killed and 40 wounded in the blast, just hours after another attack at a military base near Tel Aviv killed seven. ♦ **Aftermath:** Mideast turmoil, page 6

RIAA Settles With 12-Year-Old

WASHINGTON | A 12-year-old girl who was among the first to be sued by the record industry for sharing music over the Internet is off the hook after her mother agreed Tuesday to pay \$2,000 to settle the lawsuit.

The hurried settlement involving Brianna LaHara, a New York honors student, was the first announced one day after the Recording Industry Association of America filed 261 such lawsuits across the country.

Even before the settlement was announced, Brianna was emerging as an example of what critics said was overzealous enforcement by the powerful music industry.

The family lives in a city housing project, and they said they mistakenly believed they were entitled to download music over the Internet because they had paid \$29.99 for software that gives them access to online file-sharing services. TED BRIDIS (AP)

Stage Set For 9/11 Lawsuits

Judge rules use of airliners as weapons was 'foreseeable'

NEW YORK | Opening the door to scores of Sept. 11 lawsuits against the aviation industry, a judge concluded Tuesday that the hijacking and crashing of a jetliner was a "foreseeable risk."

U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein said negligent security screening might have contributed to the deaths of 3,000 people in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

"The aviation defendants controlled who came onto the planes and what was carried aboard. They had the obligation to take reasonable care in screening," he wrote.

The decision involved about 70 people injured or killed in the attacks.

The defendants — American and United Airlines, the Boeing Co. and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey — had sought dismissal of the lawsuits, saying they had no duty to anticipate and guard against deliberate, suicidal aircraft crashes.

Hellerstein said that while terrorists had never deliberately flown airplanes into buildings, "airlines reasonably could foresee that crashes causing death and destruction on the ground were a hazard that would arise should hijackers take control of a plane."

Courts were preparing for a possible rush of lawsuits this week as people choose litigation over the federal victims compensation fund. To receive a payout from the fund, families must agree not to sue airlines or other entities. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

Caan, Artist: James Caan has done the movie star thing, now he's on TV; *Nappy Roots* grows; "Soul Caliber II" slices, dices and delights gamers



and Kimberly Locke makes a deal. Also, *Sinatra* swings, the *Pentagon Quilts* go on display and a superteen saves UPN. **ENTERTAINMENT** | 11-12

EyeOpeners

ARTS

More Than A Pretty Face

Chinese models will display their bodies and their talents during the New Silk Road Modeling Contest finals on the island of Hainan. Finalists participated in stretching exercises and other events ahead of the competition Sept. 14. Although the Chinese government frowns upon beauty pageants, modeling contests are tolerated because they are considered skills-oriented. (EXPRESS)



AP/GETTY

CRIME

This Little Piggy Hurts

A Mercer County, Pa., woman was arrested Sunday after police said she got into a fight with her husband and injured him with a piece of ham, the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review reported. Mary Alleyne Ecker, 43, threw the ham at Linwood Ecker, 49, during a fight, hitting him in the chest and injuring him, according to police. (EXPRESS)

TRAVEL

Would You, Could You in a Box?

Charles McKinley found a way to save a few bucks getting to his parents' house: He crawled into an airplane cargo crate and shipped himself from New York to Texas. He arrived on their doorstep Saturday morning. Federal officials are investigating to determine how McKinley traveled undetected. (AP)



WHO KNEW? According to the Canadian Toy Testing Council, six eight-stud Lego bricks of the same color can be combined 102,981,500 different ways.

YOUTH

Skirts: The Issue

Hoping to ward off the distraction of bare adolescent thighs, Elma High School in Elma, Wash., has banned its cheerleaders' short skirts from hallways and classrooms. The outfits will be allowed only at performances — a move that has parents like Kathy Shaw steamed. "They are making our kids feel like they're not nice girls when they are," she said. (AP)

HEARSAY | CHUTZPAH

"I used a lot of vulgarity. I cussed him out pretty good."

— DONALD SACRY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DESCRIBING TO THE PANTAGRAPH NEWSPAPER HOW HE CONFRONTED AN ARMED ROBBER AT A LOCAL MCDONALD'S. THE 71-YEAR-OLD SACRY THEN SMACKED HIM WITH A BATCH OF PLASTIC TRAYS. THE ROBBER FLED.

HOMESTEAD

Sewage Invasion

Bengali Jivan said he knew something was wrong when he heard a crashing sound in his bathroom. Then, the Pretoria, South Africa, resident said, a wave of sewage 3 feet high gushed from his toilet, rip-

ping the closed door off its hinges and flooding the house. The city council found a stone the size and shape of a bowling ball blocking the drainage system, the Pretoria News reported. Officials said they would see what they could do to help clean up the mess. (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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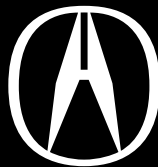


UV Index (for solar noon)
6 out of 10, moderate

Air Quality Index (AQI)
AQI Today: Good

Pollen Index (Yesterday)
Reading: 18. Main offender: Ragweed

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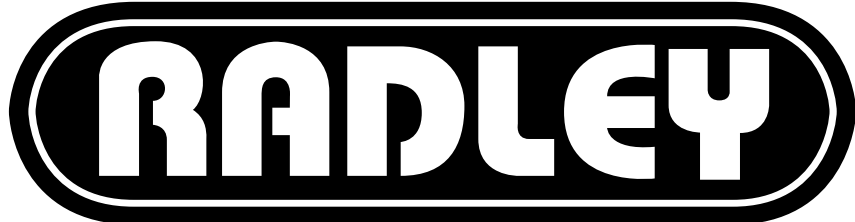
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Security Efforts Scrutinized

Federal investigators say travel is safer, but more needs to be done

WASHINGTON | Tens of thousands of federal airport screeners. Bulletproof cockpit doors. Closer scrutiny of ships and cargo.

There have been many improvements to transportation security since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks but gaps remain, lawmakers said Tuesday. They cited security loopholes at the nation's ports and the threat that a shoulder-fired missile could hit an airliner.

Two months after the 2001 attacks, Congress created the Transportation Security Administration to protect aviation, shipping and transit, and gave it dozens of deadlines to meet.

Many of those deadlines were met, including hiring passenger and baggage screeners, checking all bags for explosives and requiring background checks for airport workers.

But Peter Guerrero, director of physical infrastructure issues for the General Accounting Office, said much more needs to be done.

Guerrero, whose agency is the investigative arm for Congress, tes-



Members of the U.S. Coast Guard's Maritime Safety and Security Team patrol the area near the Statue of Liberty during an anti-terrorism response drill on Tuesday.

tified that it could cost hundreds of billions of dollars to secure the country's transportation network, which includes 3.9 million miles of roads, 600,000 bridges, 361 ports and more than 5,000 public-use airports.

Guerrero said more money is needed to protect the transportation system, and federal agencies need to better coordinate their efforts to eliminate duplication.

LESLIE MILLER (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: In a new poll by ABC News, 48 percent of respondents said the war in Iraq had increased the risk of terrorism in this country, while 40 percent said it reduced the risk of terror strikes.

Democrats Clash Again in Debate

BALTIMORE | Democratic presidential hopefuls squared off Tuesday night in their second debate, held on the campus of Morgan State University and broadcast on Fox News Channel.

The 90-minute session was the first debate sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus and the first conducted on the campus of a historically black university, organizers said.

They hoped to draw attention to concerns of the black community, including economic woes and racial parity.

Last week's debate in New Mexico was geared toward Hispanic issues, with the candidates fielding and answering some questions in Spanish.

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean — the man to beat in the candidates' last face-off — had a target on his back again Tuesday night. He has collected more money than the rest of the field in the last fundraising quarter, has climbed atop polls in key states and has drawn huge crowds across the country.

The surge has hurt John Kerry, the Massachusetts senator who cast himself as the early front-runner and must now persuade party leaders he still deserves their support — or that Dean doesn't. (AP)

Candidate cacophony: Nine voices strain to be heard, but who will come out ahead? The latest news and a full transcript are available at washingtonpost.com/politics

Boston Church Settles for \$85M

Payout will go to alleged victims of sexual abuse scandal

BOSTON | The Boston Archdiocese agreed Tuesday to pay \$85 million to 552 people who claim sexual abuse by Roman Catholic priests devastated their lives, giving victims recognition of their pain and the U.S. church a chance to move forward from its worst scandal ever.

The deal is the largest publicly disclosed payout by a U.S. diocese to settle molestation charges.

Finalized after months of negotiations, the pact came with a new pledge from the church to prevent abuse in the future and a sense from victims that the burden of their anguish has been lightened.

"This piece of paper means one

thing to me and many men I represent here today. From this day forward I am not an alleged victim of clergy abuse. I am recognized, I'm a survivor," said Gary Bergeron, who sued for molestation by the late Rev. Joseph Birmingham.



Coyne

Victims will receive awards ranging from \$80,000 to \$300,000. Award amounts will be decided by a mediator, based on the type of molestation, the duration of the abuse, and the injury suffered.

"It's a good day for the archdiocese," said the Rev. Christopher Coyne, a church spokesman. "We haven't had too many over the last couple of years, but this is one."

DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

HEARSAY | FACING THE MUSIC



RAY LUSTIG/TWP

"Are you headed to junior high schools to round up the usual suspects?"

—SEN. RICHARD DURBIN (D-ILL.)

TO RIAA PRESIDENT CARY SHERMAN DURING A SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HEARING, REFERRING TO A 12-YEAR-OLD SUED FOR ALLEGEDLY DOWNLOADING MUSIC ILLEGALLY. SHERMAN SAID THE GROUP'S LAWSUITS ARE MEANT TO DETER OTHERS FROM STEALING MUSIC.

Indiana Lt. Gov Steps In

Joe Kernan takes state reins after Gov. Frank O'Bannon's stroke

INDIANAPOLIS | Indiana's lieutenant governor assumed the duties of acting governor as Gov. Frank O'Bannon lay in critical condition Tuesday following a stroke.

Doctors on Tuesday said that O'Bannon, 73, had evidence of brain damage and that it was too soon to say whether he would survive. They said he would probably remain in an induced coma for several days.

State officials decided not to invoke the process in the state constitution for formally transferring authority to Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan.



DARRON CUMMINGS/AP

Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan will serve as acting governor as officials monitor Gov. Frank O'Bannon's medical condition.

O'Bannon, a Democrat in his second term, was found near death on the floor of his Chicago hotel room Monday morning. He had suffered a type of stroke that involves bleeding in the brain. MIKE SMITH (AP)

Barnes & Noble Drops E-Books

NEW YORK | Barnes & Noble.com, once an aggressive competitor in the electronic market, stopped selling e-books Tuesday, citing both limited sales and limited technology.

In an e-mail sent to customers, Barnes & Noble.com said that those who purchased an e-book in the Adobe format have 90 days from the date of purchase to complete their download.

Demand for e-books has been growing quickly, but remains relatively tiny. According to the Open eBook Forum, a trade organization, e-book sales totaled about \$5 million in the first half of 2003, compared to \$3.8 million in the first half of 2002. (AP)

Nation

Fight Over Texas Districts Renewed

Third special session called as wayward Democrats return

AUSTIN, TEXAS | Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday called a third special session of the legislature to take up a congressional redistricting plan that has twice been thwarted by walkouts by the Democrats.

Perry said the session would begin on Monday.

During two previous GOP attempts to redraw Texas's congressional districts, Democratic lawmakers fled the state, depriving the Republicans of the quorum needed to conduct business.

The governor's announcement came after 10 Senate Democrats who have been in New Mexico boycotting the legislature announced they would return to Texas for an expected third special session.

Eleven Democrats in all slipped across state lines July 28 and stayed away for about six weeks to block a vote on redistricting. But one of the 11, Sen. John Whitmire of Houston, defected last week and said he would attend another special session.

That left the remaining Democrats without the numbers to block a quorum.



Perry

Twenty-one of the Senate's 31 members must be present for business to be conducted.

The senators who remained out of state said they would attend a federal court hearing in Laredo on Thursday in the lawsuit they filed. The court case alleges Republican legislative leaders have violated the Voting Rights Act and the Democrats' rights to political free speech. NATALIE GOTT (AP)

MUSIC | DISCORD



SOUNDS OF FRUSTRATION: Tuesday was supposed to be the first day of rehearsals for the new season of the Charlotte Symphony, but instead, musicians Deborah Kauffman Mishoe and Janis Nilsen joined others to protest a proposed pay cut outside the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

National Guard, Reservists To Stay in Iraq for 12 Months

The Army is telling National Guard and Reserve troops in Iraq they will be there a full 12 months, apparently surprising some who had believed the clock started ticking on one-year tours once they reached mobilization stations in the United States. The Army said this does not represent a change in policy, even if some soldiers had thought their active duty would end earlier. (AP)

COSTA MESA, CALIF.

Ueberroth Drops Out of Calif. Gubernatorial Race

On Tuesday, 28 days before the Oct. 7 gubernatorial recall election, former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth dropped out of the race to replace Gov. Gray Davis, saying there wasn't enough time left to overcome low poll numbers. The decision by the millionaire businessman follows a similar move by fellow Republican Bill Simon last month. (AP)

House Split on Contingency Plan

Members weigh how to replace legislators if attacks target Congress

WASHINGTON | Despite widespread speculation that the Sept. 11 terrorists had targeted the Capitol, Congress is still arguing over how to quickly repopulate the House of Representatives if an attack kills

most of the nation's lawmakers.

The Constitution allows state governors to quickly appoint new senators if something happens to the Senate, but does not specify how to reconstitute the House beyond holding special elections.

That could leave the House partly empty for weeks during a national crisis, a House member told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

Rep. Brian Baird (D-Wash.) has called for a constitutional amendment allowing governors to make emergency interim appointments if 25 percent of the House is killed or incapacitated. The legislation died last year without going to a vote.

Other legislators want a bill allowing the House speaker to call an election should more than 100 seats end up vacant. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

Alabama Votes on \$1.2 Billion Tax Hike

MONTGOMERY, ALA. | Alabamians turned out in large numbers Tuesday to vote on a \$1.2 billion tax increase — the largest in state history — which backers said was needed to erase a budget deficit and ease the tax burden on the poor.

Secretary of State Nancy Worley predicted 45 percent to 50 percent

of Alabama's 2.4 million registered voters would participate.

The proposed tax package would be phased in over four years. It would erase a \$675 million budget shortfall, reduce income taxes on the poor, raise taxes on many middle-income and upper-income taxpayers, and fund new education programs. (AP)

Taxing decision: The latest news and full results of the Alabama tax vote are available at washingtonpost.com/politics/

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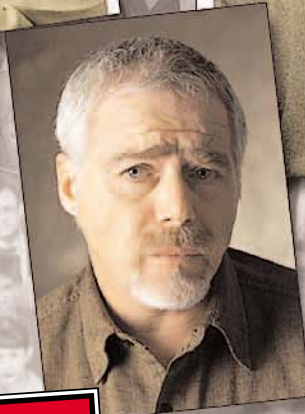
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World

Israel Hit by Two Bombings

At least 14 Israelis dead in attacks; no claims of responsibility

RISHON LETZION, ISRAEL | A pair of Palestinian suicide bombings — one at a bus stop crowded with soldiers near Tel Aviv, the second five hours later at a popular Jerusalem night-spot — killed at least 14 Israelis and wounded dozens as the region grappled with a new wave of violence.

There were no claims of responsibility, but the Islamic militant group Hamas, which has carried out most of the roughly 100 suicide bombings against Israelis over the last three years, had been expected to avenge Israel's attempt on the life of its spiritual leader Saturday.

Hamas militants have been relentlessly targeted by Israel's military since the group claimed



Israeli rescuers wheel away the body of a victim of Tuesday's suicide attack.

a suicide bombing last month that killed 22 on a Jerusalem bus.

Earlier Tuesday, Israeli troops in the West Bank city of Hebron killed two Hamas members, including the group's leader in the town, and blew

up an apartment building where the militants were hiding out.

The day's violence came amid political uncertainty after the resignation of the Palestinian prime minister. **MATTHEW ROSENBERG (AP)**

U.N. Vote On Libya Delayed

France threatens to veto removal of economic sanctions

UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. Security Council delayed a vote to lift sanctions against Libya until Friday, after France threatened a veto to gain greater compensation for the relatives of people killed in a French airline bombing.

The council on Tuesday agreed to give the French a final chance to win a settlement with Libya similar to that for families of victims of the Lockerbie air disaster.

The United States and Britain have pressed for a vote since Aug. 15, when Libya agreed to a \$2.7 billion compensation deal for families of the 270 Lockerbie bombing victims and acknowledged responsibility for the attack. The French government settled with Libya in 1999 for just \$33 million to be shared by families of the 170 people killed in the bombing of a UTA flight over Niger in 1989. **EDITH M. LEDERER (AP)**

Troops Advance Into Liberian Interior

CAREYSBURG, LIBERIA | West African peacekeepers took a crucial step toward securing Liberia's peace Tuesday, making their first major move into the volatile countryside and brokering a cease-fire to end the latest battle between rebels and government troops.

Unrest and large-scale refugee flows have plagued Liberia's coun-

tryside despite an Aug. 18 peace deal between the government and rebels. The deployment to the countryside, delayed for several days, marked the peace force's first major push outside the capital since they arrived more than a month ago.

A power-sharing government is to be installed Oct. 14, leading to elections in 2005. **(AP)**

Car Bomb Shatters Quiet in N. Iraq

Strike occurs in region commonly considered the most stable

IRBIL, IRAQ | A car bomb exploded outside an office used by U.S. soldiers in northern Iraq late Tuesday, killing one Iraqi and wounding six Americans, the U.S. military said. Another 41 Iraqis were injured.

The wounded included children from nearby houses and Iraqi Kurdish guards. Firefighters battled to put out car fires at the scene of the blast in Irbil, the largest city in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq, which is about 200 miles north of Baghdad. Northern Iraq has been the most stable part of the coun-

try since the ouster of Saddam Hussein.

Staff Sgt. Shane Slaughter, U.S. military spokesman in Baghdad, said that the six injured Americans were Department of Defense personnel. He did not say if they were military or civilian.

He said that the military was investigating the bombing, which occurred at 10:05 p.m. There were no claims of responsibility.

U.S. soldiers flew to the site by helicopter and cordoned off the area together with local Iraqi Kurdish fighters, reported CNN-Turk, a subsidiary of U.S.-based CNN. **(AP)**

Holy city security: In Najaf, a city reeling from a devastating car bomb, the U.S. tells religious groups to remove armed followers. Today's Post: Section A

PAKISTAN | FACE OFF



EYE OF THE BEHOLDER: As part of an anti-obscenity campaign in Peshawar, Pakistan, a police officer orders that posters showing the faces of female actors be removed. The provincial government also has banned music on public buses and prohibited men from coaching female athletes.

No Weapons on Show at N. Korea 55th Anniversary

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea marked the 55th anniversary of its founding Tuesday with leader Kim Jong Il viewing a parade of soldiers and hundreds of thousands of civilians, but the celebration did not include a feared nuclear test.

The Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded on Sept. 9, 1948, when the Korean peninsula was divided into communist and capitalist camps after the end of Japanese colonial rule.

Despite speculation, no sophisticated weapons were displayed during the two-hour parade. **(AP)**

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ Iraq's acting president called for Turkey to send up to 10,000 peacekeeping troops under a U.N. mandate, providing they deploy far from Kurdish territory.

→ Three U.S. soldiers were injured Tuesday when their Humvee hit a mine on the road near Fallujah, west of the capital, witnesses said.

→ Firefighters put out a pipeline fire in northern Iraq that had been set by saboteurs a day earlier. It was the fifth such attack in less than a month.

Iran Rebuked Over Nuclear Report

U.S. gives 'last chance' to prove compliance with weapons treaty

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | The United States accused Iran on Tuesday of violating the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty but said it was ready to give Tehran "a last chance" to prove it was not running a covert nuclear weapons program.

During a meeting of the board

for the International Atomic Energy Agency, U.S. delegate Kenneth Brill called Iran to task on the basis of a report outlining discrepancies between its past statements on its nuclear program and findings by the agency. The report, by IAEA head Mohamed ElBaradei, lists the discovery of weapons-grade enriched uranium and other evidence that critics say point to a weapons program.

Tentative plans to come down

hard on Iran at the board meeting were dropped last week after President George W. Bush's administration decided that it would not find enough support at the conference.

The U.S. delegation had been pushing for a resolution finding Iran in noncompliance — a conclusion that would have brought the matter before the Security Council, which in turn could have called for sanctions. GEORGE JAHN (AP)

SINGAPORE | DRESSED FOR DISTRESS



SARS SCARE: A nurse enters the outpatient ward of the Singapore General Hospital Tuesday. Singapore confirmed its first new SARS case since the deadly illness was reported contained in July. It still isn't clear how the 27-year-old Singaporean man, a postdoctoral student studying the West Nile virus, contracted the illness, a Ministry of Health statement said. Twenty-five people who came in contact with the man have been ordered quarantined at home.

Chronicler of Nazi War Years Dies

Leni Riefenstahl, who made four films for Hitler, dead at 101

BERLIN | Leni Riefenstahl, the legendary filmmaker reviled and revered for movies she made about Adolf Hitler and his Third Reich, died Tuesday. She was 101.

Riefenstahl died Monday night at her home in the Bavarian lakeside village where she had lived for 20 years, the kind of idyllic setting that reflected the well-groomed aesthetic of her films.

She made four films for Hitler, the best known of which were "Triumph of the Will," her masterpiece recording the Nazi's 1934 rally at Nuremberg, and "Olympia," a meditation on muscle and movement at the 1936 Berlin Olympic games. Both films accented her artistry but, more troubling to her critics, presented the Nazis to the world as peaceful and tolerant.

German Culture Minister Christina Weiss said Riefenstahl's



Riefenstahl with Hitler, right, and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels at her Berlin mansion in March 1938.

life tragically demonstrated the inseparable link between art and politics. "Her career shows that ... art is never unpolitical, and that form and content cannot be separated," Weiss said. TONY CZUCZKA (AP)

Fuhrer's favorite: Staff writer Bart Barnes chronicles Riefenstahl's life and career. Today's Post: Obituaries

HEARSAY | SUFFERING WITHDRAWAL



"This building belongs to all members of the United Nations. The secretary-general is just a hired manager."

—SERGEY LAVROV, RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N. CRITICIZING A SMOKING BAN IN THE U.N. BUILDING, SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TUESDAY THAT HE REFUSES TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO BY SECRETARY-GENERAL KOFI ANNAN.

In Brief

GREAT BRITAIN Blair Govt. Stakes Position On European Constitution

Britain will not sign the proposed European constitution unless its concerns over issues including taxation and defense are resolved, the government said Tuesday. Prime Minister Tony Blair said Britain would only accept a document that makes clear that taxation, defense and foreign policy are the preserve of national governments. (AP)

GEORGIA Radiation at Dangerous Levels Near Device

Authorities in the former Soviet republic of Georgia discovered an object at a military base that is emitting radiation exceeding the acceptable norm by 50 times, an official said Tuesday.

The device was found as part of an effort supported by the U.N. nuclear agency to locate radiation sources in the small Caucasus Mountain nation. Last month, Georgian authorities said the U.N.-sanctioned search would focus on

missing electrical generators containing radioactive materials. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN Fallen Rebel Honored

Thousands gathered Tuesday at a hilltop mausoleum to mark the anniversary of the assassination of Ahmed Shah Massood, the Northern Alliance leader whose death was seen as the first al Qaeda salvo in the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. In Kabul, Afghan President Hamid Karzai praised the anti-Taliban fighter as a hero and a martyr. (AP)



An Afghan in Quetta, Pakistan, looks at a poster of Ahmed Shah Massood.

MIDEAST Israel Asks Saudi Arabia To Remove Warplanes

Israel's army chief demanded on Tuesday that Saudi Arabia move its U.S.-made warplanes away from an air base near Israel, citing fears that al Qaeda could recruit a pilot to commandeer a jet and carry out an attack. An unspecified number of F-15 warplanes were moved to the base near Tabuk in northwestern Saudi Arabia before the U.S. invasion of Iraq in March, army chief of staff Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon said. He did not say if the Saudis responded. (AP)

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Region

Metro Security, Two Years After 9/11

WASHINGTON | Metro has spent millions shoring up its defenses in the two years since the terrorist strikes against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, but more remains to be done to protect against an ever-evolving threat.

That's the assessment of Metro Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson. "There's been much done and there's much to do," she said.

Although the transit agency began focusing on terrorism in 1995, after the release of sarin gas in the Tokyo subway, the events of Sept. 11, 2001 — and an infusion of almost \$50 million in federal funds — prompted Metro to do "all sorts of

things we had wanted to do before," Hanson said.

But challenges remain. Hanson said technology and infrastructure upgrades are needed at Metro's backup operations control center. The center is operational, she said, but leaves the system "somewhat limited." She declined to elaborate on its current capabilities.

Hanson said Metro needs to work with the federal government to synchronize the approach to decontamination and address the capacity challenges the system would face if commuters who now drive suddenly had to depend on the Metro.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

AMONG THE IMPROVEMENTS

- **Trash cans** replaced with receptacles that can better contain a bomb blast.
- **Decontamination** equipment purchased to use against biological agents on trains, buses.
- **Chemical sensors** installed in undisclosed stations.
- **Video recording** equipment added to rail stations and 100 Metrobuses.
- **More than 1,000** employees trained in evacuating trains and rail stations.

VISIT | HELLO DALAI



DOING THE ROUNDS: The Dalai Lama sits with Rep. Frank Wolfe at the Congressional Rights Caucus in D.C. The Dalai Lama, who is in town for three days, will take part in 9/11 memorials in Washington later in the week.

D.C. National Guard to Leave Iraq Next April

WASHINGTON | Members of the D.C. National Guard will end their tours in Iraq on April 10, 2004, one year after their deployment, officials announced Tuesday.

Because of the two-year mobilization rule, the 120-member company could still be sent elsewhere for another year before returning home, said Gen. Errol Schwartz, the unit's commander.

The families of some National Guard members said they believed tours of duty began when the reservists were mobilized, and would include preparation and demobilization time.

But Schwartz stayed in line with the Army's assertion that the one-year deployment limit was not a change in policy.

MARTY NILAND (AP)

Warner's Plan Includes School Audits

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner's education package will include audits of local school systems to target waste and create a statewide review of every district using comparable data to illustrate how well each uses its resources to teach.

After pilot audits beginning this fall in the New Kent and Roanoke county and Richmond city school divisions, Warner said he anticipates asking the legislature to extend the program statewide, though not necessarily making it mandatory.

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His audit program is patterned after one in Texas that, in 100 districts done at a cost for about \$20 million, turned up \$750 million in savings.

The sweeping initiative will be an analysis of comparable data from every local school district that will allow residents to assess the level of student learning based on the money each district spends. The database will be available online and in public libraries. BOB LEWIS (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: The lives of 525 mute swans in Maryland were spared Tuesday, when a federal judge ordered a temporary injunction after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said the state could kill the birds last month.

HEARSAY | POLITICS

"The people of [D.C.] can govern themselves. They don't need the right-wing Congress doing it for them."

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Taking sides: David Nakamura reports that six D.C. Council members endorsed Dean. Today's Post | Metro

MCI Makes Deal With Two Groups

NEW YORK | MCI, the former WorldCom Inc., removed two of the thorniest obstacles remaining in its path from bankruptcy, agreeing to pay \$353 million to silence some of the last vocal objectors to the scandal-ridden company's plan to repay a small fraction of its \$41 billion debt.

The deal with two groups of creditors was reached Tuesday just hours before a scheduled hearing to consider the existing reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez granted a request to adjourn until Thursday to let the parties officially approve the deal and revise the reorganization plan to reflect the new accord. (AP)

HIGH TECH | TINY LEAP



MINI-HE: Currie Munce, of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies in San Jose, Calif., is reflected in the disks from new, matchbook-sized 4 Gigabyte Microdrives, the world's smallest hard drives.

Bleak Outlook for Growth

Economists worry Bush's \$87B request, deficit to slow economy

WASHINGTON | President Bush's request for \$87 billion in new spending for Iraq and Afghanistan will worsen already gloomy forecasts for the budget deficit — sending it above the half-trillion-dollar mark next year — and could ultimately translate into weaker economic growth in the United States.

That is the assessment of private economists who believe the surging federal deficits, while helping to boost a lagging economic recovery this year and next, will mean trouble down the road in the form

of rising interest rates and higher inflation. The request will cover just the 2004 budget year, which begins Oct. 1.

Bush administration officials, briefing reporters on the details of the president's plan, rejected this bleak scenario. They said the additional \$87 billion that Bush is seeking for military operations and reconstruction will not prevent the administration from achieving its goal of cutting the budget deficit in half over the next five years.

But these officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, conceded the request will add from \$50 billion to \$60 billion to next year's deficit, which the administration projected in July would hit

a record \$475 billion.

Given that officials said they would not seek any offsetting spending reductions in other areas, that would mean a deficit next year of \$525 billion to \$535 billion, using the administration's projections.

MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

- The Congressional Budget Office last week put the 2004 deficit at \$480 billion, a figure that included estimates on additional spending on the Iraq occupation in 2004.
- The CBO is forecasting that the deficits over the next decade will total \$1.39 trillion.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| PhmRes | 67.55 | +8.40 | +14.2 |
| Coeur | 3.59 | +.35 | +10.8 |
| Nortellnv | 2.62 | +.24 | +10.1 |
| Cryolife | 7.15 | +.65 | +10.0 |
| SmedvB | 5.72 | +.44 | +8.3 |

Losers

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alpharma | 18.47 | -4.21 | -18.6 |
| Russell | 16.17 | -3.14 | -16.3 |
| ChoicePt | 34.31 | -5.04 | -12.8 |
| Titan Intl h | 2.20 | -.30 | -12.0 |
| EnPro | 9.69 | -1.25 | -11.4 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| NeoMgic | 3.09 | +.81 | +35.5 |
| MaceSec rs | 2.06 | +.50 | +32.1 |
| Nanomtr | 11.20 | +2.69 | +31.6 |
| Nanogen | 4.41 | +.86 | +24.2 |
| ThrmWv | 2.42 | +.45 | +22.8 |

Losers

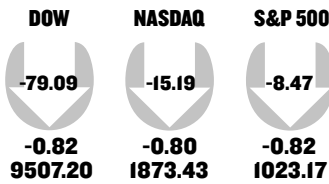
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| PEC Sol | 16.05 | -4.50 | -21.9 |
| HorzGP | 3.66 | -.54 | -12.9 |
| INTAC n | 9.05 | -1.26 | -12.2 |
| TripaTh n | 2.74 | -.36 | -11.7 |
| DiamHll rs | 4.51 | -.59 | -11.6 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Fed Funds close | 1.00 | 1.0625 |
| 3-month | 0.93 | 0.95 |
| 2-year | 1.68 | 2.04 |
| 10-year | 4.36 | 4.60 |
| 30-year | 5.23 | 5.34 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .6287 | .6312 | .6427 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.3663 | 1.3713 | 1.5646 |
| European Euro | .8901 | .9013 | 1.0213 |
| Japanese Yen | 116.83 | 116.76 | 118.76 |
| Mexican Peso | 11.0250 | 11.0350 | 9.9310 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 34.08 | 34.12 | 34.07 |



Media Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| AOL TW | 16.18 | -.27 | +23.5 |
| ClearChan | 44.24 | -.43 | +18.6 |
| Comcast | 30.94 | +.35 | +31.3 |
| Comc sp | 29.38 | +.31 | +30.1 |
| CoxCom | 33.00 | ... | +16.2 |
| Disney | 21.18 | -.18 | +29.9 |
| Fox Ent | 32.25 | -.46 | +24.4 |
| Gannett | 77.94 | -.60 | +8.6 |
| GM H | 14.52 | -.37 | +35.7 |
| LibtyMA | 11.85 | -.09 | +32.6 |
| LibtyMB | 12.00 | -.17 | +30.4 |
| NewsCorp | 34.22 | -.18 | +30.4 |
| Thomson | 30.78 | +.18 | +15.2 |
| Viacom | 45.01 | -1.32 | +10.3 |
| ViacomB | 44.97 | -1.29 | +10.3 |

Study: Family Health Care Costs Soar, Again

NEW YORK | Health care premiums for families in employer-sponsored plans soared 13.9 percent in 2003, the third year of double-digit growth and the biggest spike since 1990, a new study found.

Annual family premiums increased to \$9,068 this spring, according to a survey of 2,808 companies by two health research organizations, the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Health Research and Educational Trust.

The portion of the premium paid by an employee for family coverage grew 12.9 percent to \$201 a

month, or \$2,412 annually, while the amount a single employee paid for a policy rose 7.6 percent to about \$42 a month, or \$508 a year. Employers paid the remainder of the \$3,383 premium for a single coverage.

Experts said they were not surprised because employees have shunned the restrictive policies of managed care but still demanded the newest drugs and procedures. (AP)

Rising Rates: Gary Claxton of the Kaiser Family Foundation discusses rising health premiums at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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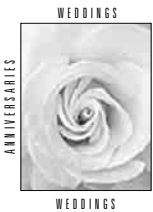
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Sports

Clarett Charged, Could Leave OSU

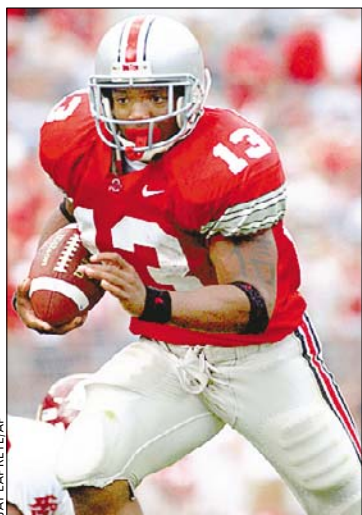
Coach Tressel says university is ready to cut ties with back

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Maurice Clarett was charged Tuesday with lying about items stolen from him out of a car, and Ohio State coach Jim Tressel said the school is ready to cut ties with the star running back.

Clarett was charged with misdemeanor falsification, a Columbus attorney spokesman said. If convicted, Clarett would face up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Tressel said he does not expect Clarett to return this season to the defending national champion Buckeyes. He would recommend that Clarett be released from his scholarship if the request were made, the coach said.

Clarett has already been suspended indefinitely from the team, and probably will not play for the Buckeyes this season. He is also



Maurice Clarett led Ohio State to the national championship last season.

being investigated by the NCAA.

Clarett said earlier this summer that he filed an exaggerated theft report after his car was broken into in April. The NCAA started looking into the report after Clarett stated he had lost more than \$10,000 in items in the theft. **RUSTY MILLER (AP)**

Michael Wilbon: A discussion of the situation surrounding Ohio State star running back Maurice Clarett, charged Tuesday with a misdemeanor. Today's Post | Sports

Today's TV Lineup

BASEBALL (1 p.m. on ESPN) The Florida Marlins, one of the prince contenders for the National League wild-card spot, visit the New York Mets.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) The Philadelphia Phillies, dueling for the National League wild card with the Marlins, visit the Atlanta Braves.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN2) The Detroit

Tigers, trying to avoid setting the Major League record for most losses in a season, visit the New York Yankees.

BASEBALL (10 p.m. on ESPN) The Oakland A's look to increase their AL West lead when hosting the Anaheim Angels.

BASEBALL (10 p.m. on ESPN2) The reeling Seattle Mariners need a win when hosting the Texas Rangers.

In Brief

COLLEGE LACROSSE Maryland Launches Probe Into Lacrosse Program

The University of Maryland has launched an internal review of its men's and women's lacrosse teams after discovering an e-mail alleging misconduct by certain players. The athletics department has informed campus officials of the review. All information will be sent

to the university's Office of Judicial Programs and the campus police department. **(AP)**

PRO BASEBALL Devil Rays Sign Top Pick

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays signed No. 1 overall pick Delmon Young to a \$5.8 million, five-year contract Tuesday. The outfielder will report to the Devil Rays' instructional league program Sept. 19. Young, the younger brother of Detroit's Dmitri Young, hit .541 with seven homers and 28

IAAF: White Should Lose Her Medals

TRACK | U.S. sprinter Kelli White committed a doping offense at the World Championships and should be stripped of her two gold medals won in the 100 and 200 meters last month in France, track and field's governing body ruled Tuesday.

The International Association of Athletics Federations sent White's case to U.S. track officials for disciplinary action.

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency must schedule a hearing with White. If it decides not to disqualify White and remove the medals, the IAAF would take the case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

White, the first American



Golden no more?: White could be stripped of medals for doping.

woman to sweep the two sprints at the worlds, tested positive for modafinil after winning the 100 on Aug. 24.

She passed a drug test after win-

ning the 200 four days later.

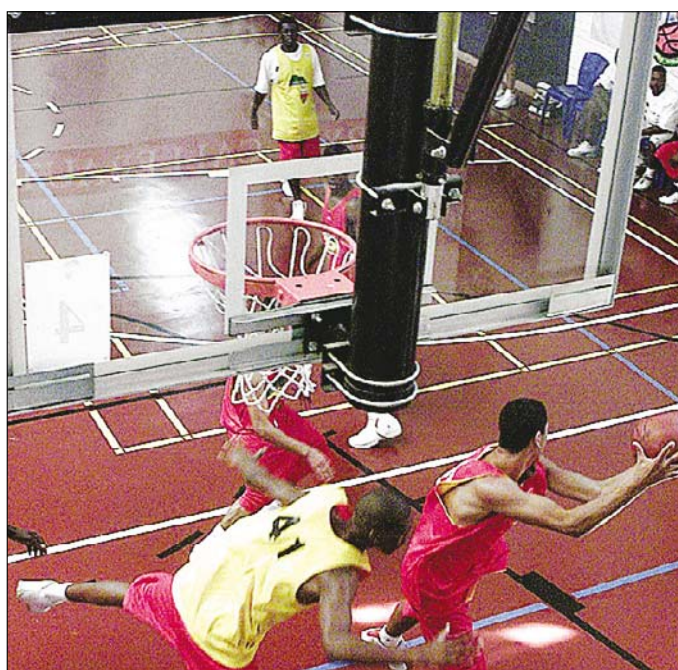
The IAAF gave White until Tuesday to produce medical documents explaining her use of the drug.

She said her personal doctor prescribed the medication for the sleep disorder narcolepsy.

The IAAF ruled Sept. 4 that modafinil was a minor stimulant and carries a penalty of a public warning and disqualification.

Had modafinil — sold in the United States under the brand name Provigil — been classified as a stronger stimulant, White also would have faced a two-year ban and been ineligible for the 2004 Athens Olympics. **(AP)**

BASKETBALL | GLOBAL GAME



HOOP DREAMS: A group of Africans, hoping pro basketball will be their ticket to U.S., practice in a South African camp taught by NBA personnel.

Bryant Lawyers Seek Testimony From Accuser

EAGLE, COLORADO | Kobe Bryant's attorneys want his accuser to testify at next month's hearing that will determine whether the NBA star will stand trial on a sexual assault charge.

Bryant is charged with assaulting the woman, who worked at the mountain resort lodge.

Defense attorneys Pamela Mackey and Hal Haddon issued a subpoena to the woman to have her appear at the Oct. 9 preliminary hearing, prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said Tuesday.

At the hearing, prosecutors will attempt to convince Judge Frederick Gannett that Bryant might have committed the crime. If prosecutors succeed, Gannett would order a trial. **JON SANCHE (AP)**

RBIs in 22 games this season at Camarillo (Cal.) High School. To make room on the 40-man roster for Young, the Devil Rays transferred shortstop Rey Ordóñez from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Ordóñez is out with a knee injury. **(AP)**

PRO FOOTBALL Steelers List Linebacker Porter as Doubtful Sunday

A week after being shot in the parking lot of a Denver night club, Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker

Joey Porter was listed as doubtful Tuesday for Sunday's game against Kansas City. Steelers coach Bill Cowher said the risk of infection was the biggest concern of doctors after they removed a 9 mm bullet from Porter's upper right thigh on Labor Day. **(AP)**

PRO BASKETBALL Arenas Predicts Playoffs

Gilbert Arenas, the biggest free-agent signing of the Washington Wizards offseason held his first

news conference with his new team Tuesday, and he sounded ready to defy history.

"I can prove it, and I'm going to do it: We're going to make the playoffs," he said. The Wizards haven't made the playoffs since 1997 and haven't won a playoff game since 1988. Even Michael Jordan could not lead the team to the postseason the last two seasons. **(AP)**

Thomas Boswell: With such tight pennant races, the Orioles can still be spoilers. Today's Post | Sports

Rolling the Dice

James Caan is still taking risks — this time on a TV series

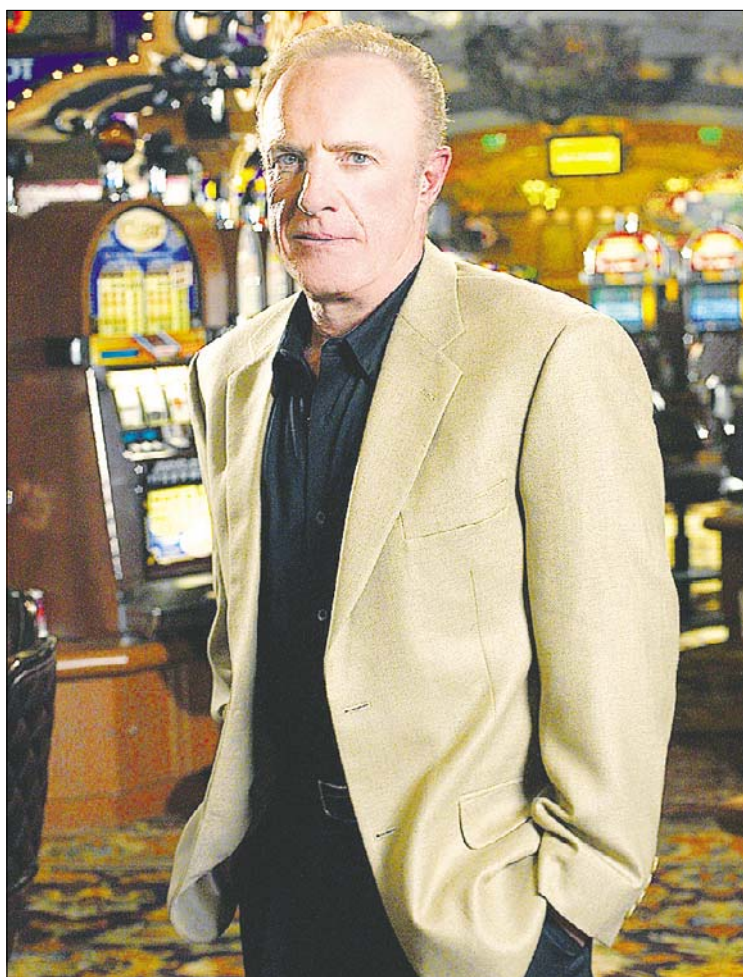
PERSONALITY | James Caan has never shied away from taking chances as an actor. His career and his personal life — which suffered from both the loss of his sister Barbara to leukemia in 1981 and Caan's years of substance abuse — have had their highs and lows, but what's clear is that Caan is a fighter and a survivor.

We talked to Caan as he was about to embark on his first gig as a TV-series regular, on the new NBC drama "Las Vegas." Caan plays Big Ed Deline, the head of security and surveillance at a Las Vegas casino.

You're still taking risks. Lars von Trier's upcoming film "Dogville" sounds like an innovative project, and you're about to star in your first TV series.

CAAN: Well, this one is certainly a big risk. It's something I never thought I'd do. My biggest fear about doing something like this is the fear of becoming lazy. I play the same thing [week to week], but there's so much diversity in this particular series, hopefully.

You've been doing quite a bit of work on independent films in



GLENN CAMPBELL

A lot of actors have this thing of self-importance. If I choose to be a doctor, I know I'm going to have calls at 2 or 3 in the morning. It's not always the most pleasant thing, but you know that going in.

recent years — "Bottle Rocket," "The Yards," "The Way of the Gun" and "City of Ghosts." What do you enjoy about working on these types of low-budget projects?

CAAN: It's not that I enjoy working in low-budget movies, but the truth of the matter is that the moviemakers, the story-driven movies, the character-driven movies are there.

Is there anything you see in young actors today that bothers you?

CAAN: It's not just today. It's the same with the schmucks who were around years ago. A lot of actors have this thing of self-importance, which is embarrassing to me. If I choose to be a doctor, I know I'm going to have calls at 2 or 3 in the morning. It's not always the most pleasant thing, but you knew that going in.

Do you have a favorite performance you've given?

CAAN: I like "Thief" a lot. It was Michael Mann's first movie. It was about a guy who was in a hurry, yet I spoke very clearly and distinctly and slowly. Michael said, "But Jimmy, if you're in a hurry, why would you choose to speak that way?" I said, "Because I never have to repeat myself. Haste makes waste." [Laughs.] That character was insane and I like that. **JAIME PAINTER** YOUNG (BACK STAGE WEST)

Top Stops

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A Stitch for Time: The Pentagon Quilts

I Opening today at Arlington Cemetery, "The Pentagon Quilts: An Exhibition of Tribute and Remembrance." The colorful, impressively large quilt display honors and memorializes the victims of Sept. 11 in a moving and oddly comforting fashion.

Arlington National Cemetery, Women's Memorial; exhibit runs through Dec. 31. (Arlington Cemetery)

Ted Leo: Rx for Pop Ennui

2 Political pop hasn't given way to white-boy whining, as might be supposed from listening to FM radio. Ted Leo, formerly of Chisel, currently playing with his band, the Pharmacists, has the prescription for musical ennui — accessible punk topped by the singer's ferocious, accomplished vocals.

Black Cat; 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m.; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)



CALL THE DOCTOR: Ted Leo makes the personal political and vice versa.

Piano Trios: 'Ludwig's Ghosts' at Freer

3 The 64th annual concert series from the Friends of Chamber Music comes to a close with this unusual concert — the three pianos of Baltimore's Peabody Trio. They'll be performing "Ludwig's Ghosts," Beethoven's two opus 70 piano trios, "The Ghosts" and the trio in E-flat major.

Freer Gallery of Art, Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Auditorium; Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW; 7:30 p.m.; 202-357-2700. (Smithsonian)

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Kentucky Smooth

MUSIC | A few years ago, if someone had said that some of hip-hop's most innovative music would be coming from Kentucky, they would have been laughed at.

But Nappy Roots are the ones laughing now. R. Prophet, Big V, Skinny DeVille, Scales, Ron Clutch and B. Stille follow up their platinum-plus debut, "Watermelon, Chicken & Gritz," with "Wooden Leather." Celebrating the band

members' Southern heritage, Nappy's lead single, "Roun' the Globe," is so engaging that it may have listeners clapping along like they're at an old-fashioned hoedown.

The group enlists Anthony Hamilton, who graced its Grammy-nominated single "Po' Folks," on two tracks ("Sick & Tired," "Push On"). Strong and smooth, "Wooden Leather" is all it implies.

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UP FROM THE BLUEGRASS: Nappy Roots are proud of their old Kentucky home.

Entertainment

TopStops

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Do You Believe? A Magical Evening

4 It's off the beaten track, but then again, magic is supposed to transport. Wednesday Night Wizardry takes kids on a journey with mentalist Alain Nu, sleight-of-hand artist Mark Phillips and comedic magician Bob Sheets. Through November.

Gaithersburg Arts Barn; 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg; 7:30 p.m.; 301-258-6394.

Ring-a-Ding-Ding: Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back

5 Calling all hep cats and swell broads: Felix goes retro in classic style every Wednesday with "Frank Sinatra Night." The martinis are classic (order one with Absolut and pay only \$4 until 8 p.m.), the music is classic (live swing and standards starting at 9:30 p.m.), the fun timeless.

Felix Lounge; 2406 18th St. NW; 202-483-3549. (Woodley Park-Zoo)



If Frank were still alive, he'd almost certainly be at the Felix tonight.

Fight Club

A legendary game of slashing swords gets a modern polish

VIDEO | Fans of "Soul Caliber," one of the all-time best fighting games, should be dancing in the streets.

The original, which made its debut on Dreamcast four years ago, is still beloved. Now, "Soul Caliber II," available from Namco for PlayStation 2, GameCube and Xbox, will reach a far wider audience and the applause will be heard across the country.

"Soul Caliber II" offers a vast array of playing modes, from Practice (stabbing, slashing and slugging skills) to Arcade, two-player, Time Attack, Team Battle and the excellent Weapon Master.

In Weapon Master, you're on a quest to find the "Soul" sword. As you progress, battles become increasingly difficult and handicaps further hinder you. In one case, you have to fight on a wind-swept platform, trying to defeat your opponent while avoiding being hurled into space.

While "Soul Caliber II" is not hard to learn, it's far harder to master. To dominate, you have to understand strategy and learn a variety of moves and combos. You also have to learn each fighter's quirks, foibles



THE EYEBROWS HAVE IT: In the quest for the soul sword, sometimes the niceties of grooming take a back seat for the master fighters of "Soul Caliber II."

and defensive skills.

The fighters are beautifully crafted — they move smoothly and appear realistic — and the venue backgrounds are spectacular. The voice acting is fine, but what the characters say is repetitive and makes no sense. Fortunately, hitting Start will get you past most of the jabber and on to the combat.

Fighting games are the hardest games to play well, because there are so many combinations to learn and you have very little time to choose an attack and summon it. But these controls work well, and you always get what you ask for. "Soul Caliber II" is the best fighting game on the market.

WILLIAM SCHIFFMAN (AP)

'Idol' Locke Lands Deal

MUSIC | Kimberly Locke, who finished in third place behind Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken on the second season of "American Idol," has been signed to Curb Records.

"I was pulling for her to win," said Mike Curb, chairman of the Curb Group. "When she didn't, I thought she's the one I wish I had [on my label], then I didn't think any more about it."

When Curb learned that Locke was available to sign, he flew to Memphis to see her in concert with the "American Idols Live" show and offered her a contract on the spot.

Locke, 25, will begin recording Monday in Nashville. Her first meeting with Curb was captured on video and will be seen in a Fox TV special featuring behind-the-scenes footage from the "Idols Live" tour; it airs Sept. 24. FRED BRONSON (BILLBOARD.COM)



Locke

ON TV TONIGHT

CIAO, VULGARINOS

THE FAMILY (10 p.m., ABC) The psycho-reality-drama calls it quits. Viewers may remember that the show premiered in February, but it was yanked to make room for war coverage. ABC returned "The Family" to its schedule this summer, where it could be burned off.

Those of us still watching this train-wreck always knew that cousin Michael would probably be a finalist. He never spent much time with the extended family (let's call them the Vulgarinos) and thus had a chance to develop something we call manners.

Michael will compete with a contestant chosen by the rest of the family. But whoever wins, a special consolation prize must go to Dawn Marie, who used her chubby, whining personality to her best competitive advantage. Dawn Marie, we salute you! KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

From Geek to Freak

TELEVISION | Fans of comic books and the summer movies they inspire should enjoy the new series "Jake 2.0" (9 p.m., UPN).

Jake Foley (Christopher Gorham) becomes a cyber-superhero after a laboratory explosion at the National Security Administration, where he toils amid secretive and glamorous spies as a lowly tech-support guy.

In the explosion, he's "infected" with a hybrid organic computer chip that gives him remarkable strength,



Newly minted superhero Jake is helplessly compelled to pout and glare.

enhanced senses and an ability to meld with technology.

But bad guys are now on to Jake, and want to steal the germs and gizmos that transformed him. This inspires Jake's NSA bosses to promote him to a super-agent, and sets up the premise for the show.

As in the movie "Spider-Man," this exposition takes way too long to unfold. In the good-old days, Jake's metamorphosis would have been explained in the opening credits, or

put to music in the theme song.

But once it gets rolling, "2.0" is not without charm. Gorham brings an engaging sensitivity to his character.

And, as in the comic books of bygone days, this Archie can't make up his mind between his Betty and Veronica — Jake is torn between the fetching blonde congressional aide Sarah Heywood (Marina Black), and the brainy, brunette doctor Diane Hughes (Keegan Connor), who is desperate to lay her healing hands on his hybrid life form. Gee, would she be pretty if she just took her glasses off? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



ROAD TRIP: Witty, charming, interactive, Melissa Ferrick's live shows and intense songs are an alt-folk treat. Recher Theatre; 512 York Road, Towson; 8 p.m., 410-337-7178.

Where Knights Say 'NI!'

Python fans seek the Holy Grail at Doune Castle in Scotland

TOURISM | Strange things happen to many a traveler while roaming the dark passages of Scotland's Doune Castle. They are overcome with an irresistible urge to say silly things like "Bring out your dead!" and "We are the knights who say NI!"

The 14th-century castle was the location for much of the filming of the 1974 classic "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," considered by devotees one of the funniest films ever made.

Doune Castle has become something of a shrine for Monty Python fans. Castle manager George McWilliam recalls a group of Americans who came last year to re-enact much of the movie and shoot it as a home video. They used a toy cow — the type you might find in a baby's crib — as a stand-in for the full-sized cow hurled over the battlements by King Arthur's French taunters.

McWilliam is a good sport, even a co-conspirator. "We had about 23,000 visitors last year," said McWilliam. "I reckon 30 percent come because of the Python thing." He provides visitors with coconuts so they can wander around the grounds making the "clop-clop" sounds made by the horseless King Arthur and his sidekick, Patsy.

Doune Castle is not a silly place. It is a national treasure, dripping



"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" featured two Scottish castles: Doune Castle (above) and Stalker Castle, aka Castle Aargh! The film's third castle is a model.

A PYTHON PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND'S DOUNE CASTLE

GETTING THERE: Doune Castle is about 40 miles from Glasgow and eight miles from Stirling. Trains run regularly between Glasgow and Stirling, and there is bus service from Stirling to Doune, though the buses are less frequent on the weekends.

THE CASTLE: Visit www.historic-scotland.gov.uk and search the

"Properties" section for Doune.

THE REGION: Doune is located in Central Scotland, less than an hour from Glasgow. Loch Lomond, Scotland's largest lake, offers beautiful vistas and hikes; old fishing villages and other historic castles dot the countryside. Fans of another movie, Mel Gibson's "Braveheart,"

with six centuries of history and considered the best-preserved medieval castle in Scotland.

Fans of the movie started coming to Doune Castle after reading the script book, which disclosed the film locations. Release of the special edition DVD two years ago has spurred even more visitors, as one of the bonuses is a documentary in which Michael Palin and Terry Jones revisit the filming sites.

McWilliam likes to think that Python fans learn a lot about Scotland and its history during their visits to the medieval edifice.

"I've seen about 60,000 people in the past few years," says McWilliam. "Comments made as I chat with them tell me they are surprised at the number of rooms intact, the fact that it is over 600 years old, and a lot mention the peaceful, relaxing atmosphere."

Still, he is always ready to hand out the coconuts. But you might want to first give him a shrubbery. **TERRENCE PETTY (AP)**

will want to make a pilgrimage to the National Wallace Monument just outside Stirling, a spectacular 220-foot-high 19th-century tower built to commemorate William Wallace's exploits. From atop the tower, visitors can see across the Forth Valley and the Trossachs Hills.

THE MOVIE: On video and DVD. Unofficial Web sites abound. **(AP)**

TRAVEL TALK

Live Online

The Washington Post travel staff, aka **THE FLIGHT CREW**, takes queries and comments at washingtonpost.com/liveonline every Monday at 2 p.m.

I'm planning a vacation to England for next spring, and a friend suggested I rent a Landmark Trust property. What's that?

The Landmark Trust is a building preservation group that restores properties all over Britain and rents them out. Some of them are really cool and quirky. To order a catalog (\$25): www.landmarktrust.co.uk.

I'm heading to Burlington, Vermont, for a day. Anything not to miss?

Smokejack's will serve you up a wonderful dinner. Also, the New England Culinary Institute is good for lunch or dinner. The museum at Shelburn Falls is wonderful.

Can you tell me more about the around-the-world airfares?

The only airline I know of doing these on a regular basis is Cathay Pacific. There are discounters that specialize in putting together such tickets — never used them so I can't vouch for them, but choices include aroundtheworldfare.com, theworldticket.com, around-the-world.com and bootsnail.com.

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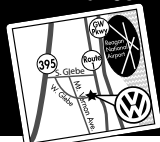
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Legions of cars have four- or all-wheel drive now. Why?

SAFETY | Can it really be that 80 percent of the buyers of the Honda CR-V and Cadillac Escalade sport utility vehicles live in wintry climates and/or drive off-road?

You might be tempted to think so. After all, 80 percent of the CR-Vs and Escalades purchased by consumers last year had four- or all-wheel drive, according to automaker sales figures.

But auto analysts said the real reasons record numbers of consumers — including residents of such sunny locales as Southern California and Florida — are winding up in vehicles where power can go to all four wheels often has little to do with winter weather and off-road adventures.

It's more a result of auto industry trends, such as what's available on dealer lots, four-wheel technology that's more compact and lighter weight than in the past, and rising numbers of new vehicles that come with four- or all-wheel drive.

In the 2004 model year, consumers will find more than 80 cars, SUVs and vans available with four- or all-wheel drive. This is up from just over 30 offered with four- and all-wheel drive 10 years ago, in the 1994 model year.

Many of the newest models are SUVs and crossovers. And they naturally are offered with four-



ADVENTURE CALLS. The Toyota Matrix with four-wheel drive has a base price of \$17,600. Here, it ponders going off-road.

wheel power. For example, Nissan sold just one four-wheel-drive SUV 10 years ago, the Pathfinder. In the 2004 model year, Nissan offers four non-truck vehicles with four-wheel power — Pathfinder, Xterra, Murano and Pathfinder Armada.

All these also are offered in two-wheel drive versions. But this isn't the case in some other 2004s.

The Honda Pilot and Volkswagen Touareg, for example, are being sold only with four-wheel drive. Even low-priced compact cars such as the Suzuki Aerio SX and Toyota

Matrix can be had with all-wheel power today.

The push to include four-wheel power is even keener in the U.S. luxury market, where some automotive executives say all-wheel drive is becoming a must-have feature.

But some question the need for four-wheel power for many consumers, pointing out that American drivers have traveled

in vehicles with two-wheel drive for decades.

"There are a couple truisms here," said George Peterson, president of automotive research firm AutoPacific Inc. in Tustin, Calif. "One is that all-wheel drive allows you to go better, but it doesn't stop you better. The other truism is it can let you get 4 more feet off the road before you get stuck." ANN JOB (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: The 2003 Ford SVT F-150 Lightning is the fastest pickup truck in the world, according to Guinness World Records. To win the title, it clocked an average of 147.714 mph in two time trials. (AP)



CAR CARE

Live Online

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats once a month on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I've heard that running the air conditioning can put a lot of stress on your car and reduce its life. True?


You're listening to the wrong people. Waaayyy back when, maybe a thousand years ago, that was decidedly true. Today, doesn't hurt a thing. Enjoy the cool air!

I have a 2000 Chevrolet Malibu with only 15,000 miles on it. I took it to the dealer to investigate a pulsing in the ABS brakes. The dealer said I needed new rotors, as the old ones are too rusted and pitted to machine them. Does this sound normal?


You bet it's normal on a Malibu. Talk to your dealer. Chevrolet has had an enormous problem with Malibu rotors.

A few weeks ago my car got egged by a bunch of punk kids, and they targeted the interior (2000 Wrangler with the top down). Now there's a horrible odor coming from the vents. What should I do?

Start by calling your insurance company. This should be covered under the comprehensive portion of your policy. I suggest this because this is going to be very expensive — as in removing the dash and disassembling components. After that it will still need a thorough detailing and odor elimination process.



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NOBLE HERITAGE: The luxury Touareg SUV is haunted by the wanderlust of the nomadic Saharan tribe for which it's named.

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It's Called What?

The Touareg is far easier to drive than it is to pronounce

ROAD TEST | The Volkswagen Touareg sure draws attention.

And why not? It's VW's first brand new model since the New Beetle debuted in 1998. It's also VW's first sport utility vehicle.

During a recent road test, folks hovered around the Touareg in parking lots. They raced down highways to get a better look. Drivers also lingered alongside this SUV in city traffic.

If they had a chance, they always asked how to pronounce the name. It's Tour-reg.

Funny, but no one asked what the name means. For the record, Touareg is a nomadic tribe from the Sahara Desert.

Manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, starts at \$35,515 for a Touareg V6 with permanent four-wheel drive. A V8 Touareg starts at \$41,315.

Inside, there's so much wood and silver-colored trim, standard features like a sunroof and power amenities like automatic, dual-zone climate control that even a base Touareg hardly seems plebeian.

Best of all for folks moving from sedans to SUVs or looking to leave their truck-based SUVs for something more car-like, the Touareg

rides like a touring sedan on pavement while providing rugged off-road capability.

This is one of those rare SUVs where drivers can enjoy roads with a lot of curves, as the test Touareg stuck to the pavement and snaked through back country roads with zest and composure. The Touareg uses the same chassis that's in the more expensive Porsche Cayenne, and there's a noticeable firmness to the ride.

The 3.2-liter, double overhead cam V6 offers up 220 horsepower and 225 foot-pounds of torque at 3,200 rpm. This was ample in city driving. But when loaded with passengers and some cargo and headed for the mountains, the Touareg did better with the uplevel, 4.2-liter, double overhead cam V8.

Note that both engines require premium unleaded gasoline, and the Touareg weighs a hefty, 5,000-plus pounds. Fuel economy won't be the greatest, no matter which engine is installed.

Drivers don't need to shift into four-wheel drive in the Touareg. It's always on, delivering half the power to the front axle and half to the back in normal conditions, and automatically can switch power between axles when needed.

But there is a safety recall already. In July, 623 Touaregs were recalled because the wiring harness for the tire pressure monitoring system could have been improperly routed. This could make the system inoperable and a resulting short-to-ground condition might cause a fire. ANN M. JOB (AP)

2004 VOLKSWAGEN TOUAREG V6

TYPE: Front-engine, four-wheel drive, five-passenger sport utility vehicle

ENGINE: 3.2-liter, double overhead cam, 15-degree V6
MILEAGE: 15 mpg city, 20 mpg highway

TOP SPEED: 130 mph

LENGTH: 187.2 inches

WHEELBASE: 112.4 inches

WEIGHT: 5,086 pounds

CARGO SPACE: 19.6 cubic feet with rear seats in use, 55.4 cubic feet with rear seats folded down
OPTIONS: Navigation/sound system package, \$2,650; bi-Xenon headlamps, \$750; rear differential lock, \$550

BASE PRICE: \$34,900

PRICE AS DRIVEN: \$39,465



Want a second opinion? Find Washington Post car columnist Warren Brown's recent (and favorable) review of the Touareg at washingtonpost.com/cars.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I APPLAUD GENARO ARMAS for his article "Rental Costs Surge by One-Third" in Tuesday's Express. The cost of apartment living has skyrocketed over the past two years. The amount you pay for an apartment is equivalent to if not more than a mortgage. I'm paying \$900-plus for a two-bedroom in New Carrollton and it's not worth it. I have lousy maintenance service and can't get any help when I call the rental office. What happened to rent control?

—ELAINE STEVENS
New Carrollton, Md.

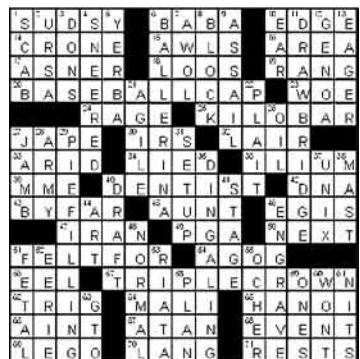
UNDER "TOP STOPS" in Tuesday's Express, you identify artist Anna Tarapygina as being from "the" Ukraine. This is grammatically incorrect, and it drives Ukrainians and those of us who are of Ukrainian descent crazy. Ukraine is the name of an independent country. The countries that require an article in English are those with plural names, such as "the" United States or "the" Netherlands. English does not require a definite article before singular countries such as France, Uganda — or Ukraine.

—NADIA BYSTRIANYK HUGHES
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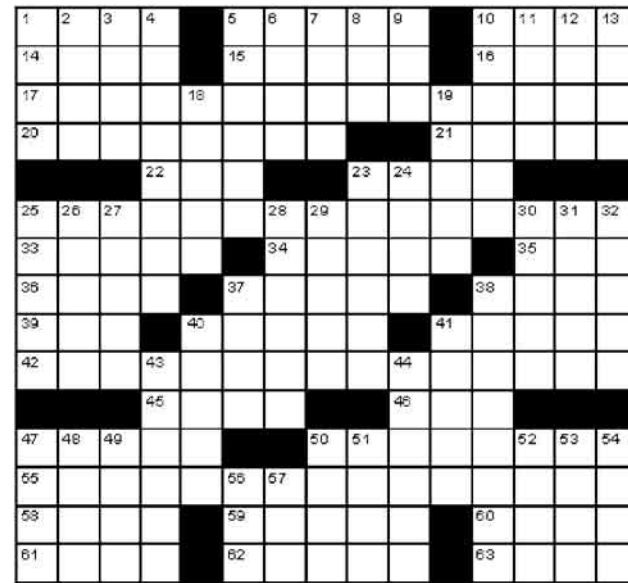
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Crossword Puzzle

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5 Big brother?
10 Ticklish doll
14 "Little Caesar" role for Edward G. Robinson
15 1944 Otto Preminger film
16 Diamond, Young or Simon
17 Huh?
20 Valued highly
21 Fireplace utensils
22 Start for Jose or Diego
23 Business association
25 Huh?
33 Oscar winner Berry
34 Post of etiquette fame
35 Abbr. on a ticket
36 One way to stand by
37 Obligations
38 Fixed charge
39 Muscle car initials
40 Frenzied
41 What ibn means
42 Huh?
45 Follow a command
46 "___ Poetica" (Horace)
47 "Don't ___ me, I voted for..."
50 Absolutely certain
55 Huh?



- 58 Source of some lows
59 Supplement
60 Monopoly payment
61 Obedience-school word
62 Elementary atomic particle
63 Captain Hook's sidekick

DOWN

- 1 Yuppie cheese
2 Helps out
3 Sean Connery, by birth
4 "To tell the truth..."
5 Homecoming returnees
6 Ruinous agent

- 7 Melville's foretopman
8 Pitchblende, e.g.
9 Smoker's amassment
10 Inter
11 Mean partner
12 Chinese dynasty (1368-1644)
13 Contemporary of Ford

- 18 Beleaguer
19 Go away from the fold
23 Hog side
24 Malaises
25 Tories' opponents
26 "It ___ Be You"
27 Concede
28 Diminutive
29 External boundary
30 Yemeni neighbor
31 "The Jungle" author Sinclair
32 Cause of shrinkage
37 Watch feature, perhaps
38 Farm alarms
40 Lady with a dream in a Louis Armstrong tune
41 Bit of parsley
43 Grits stuff
44 Singer Sheena
47 Toddlers' garb
48 Exam for a would-be DA
49 Gillette product
50 Okra units
51 Not taken in by
52 It's on the agenda
53 Liana
54 Luncheon conclusion?
56 On the ___ (hiding out)
57 J.F.K.'s predecessor

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be discreet. Don't give away your plans prematurely. The wrong remark to the wrong person might very well ruin things for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't be so quick to get annoyed with friends or family. Remember that we all have our idiosyncrasies, and all must deal with them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't let quick reactions to things give away all that you're really thinking. Some things are best kept secret for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Trial-and-error is the only way you'll know what works for you — particularly when dress or appearance is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Unusual

behavior may actually lead to remarkable rewards. Experiment freely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — What you are facing is not a test. You must be willing to take even the most improbable developments seriously at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You've been following someone else's suggestions for long enough. It's time to get to that special list you've made up for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Despite what you've been told, there is a far greater chance for you to prevail in a current struggle than usual. Luck and timing are friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's time for

you to set aside any kind of bias or prejudice and jump into a new situation with an open mind and a willingness to have fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take time out to relax and think back over the past few days or weeks. You can restore your energy simply by letting things happen without you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The consequences of your own actions will become all the more apparent to you. You may be compelled to break a few bad habits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can accomplish much when you set your mind to it, and when you actually accept your own limitations. You must not procrastinate.

'WHAT NOT TO WEAR'

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TRINNY WOODALL and **SUSANNAH CONSTANTINE**, hosts of BBC

America's "What Not to Wear," joined washingtonpost.com's **JANET BENNETT** to address style dos-and-don'ts.

My burning question is this: What's the best skirt for someone with saddlebags and a fleshy tush?

The first thing is to consider underwear. If you wear tight, cutting-into underwear, you'll get more rolls, so you have to get that right first before you consider the skirt. If you have saddlebags you should wear an A line skirt. If you have a big tush, you want it to be tight. A compromise is a straight skirt that skims your saddlebags but hugs your tush. The fabric should not be flimsy.

I'd love to know where to go for a great pair of jeans. I may be the only woman in the world who doesn't look good in stretch denim, but I'm too young to dabble in the horror that is tapered leg.

I think we have the same shape because I too look terrible in stretch denim. It could be that you have rather large thighs and a bit of a butt because stretch clings in all the wrong places. You are right that tapered should never be in your wardrobe. I would look for a low-rise flared jean. There are two or three makes: Joie, (seven) for mankind and sometimes Gap. Try a slightly darker color denim and you'll feel more comfortable.

Capri pants: Flattering or not on a petite woman? On me they usually end up barely above the ankle.

Janet: They can make your legs look shorter.

Trinny and Susannah: Capri pants should be banned for short people. I think most people look disproportionate in capri pants. If you are short-legged, you need to elongate with long pants; you should never see the heel under the pant leg.

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Diaz's federal civil suit sought more than \$75,000 for emotional distress and other injuries.

He claimed that Manson pulled the guard's head toward his crotch and gyrated. Manson never contested the accusation, but maintained that it did not constitute battery. (AP)



COMICS

Opus Returns

Cartoonist Berkeley Breathed is resurrecting **OPUS** the penguin from his comic strips "Bloom County" and "Outland" for a new series to appear in Sunday comics in November. The Sunday-only strip, to be called "Opus," begins Nov. 23, the Washington Post reported Tuesday. Breathed also has sold the rights to an Opus movie. (AP)

SPORTS

LT and Lace

Call him LT, as in Lingerie Taylor. **LAWRENCE TAYLOR**, the Hall of Fame linebacker for the New York Giants, will coach a team of models in a production dubbed the Lingerie Bowl, which will air on pay-per-view during Super Bowl halftime. NFL quarterback Jim McMahon will coach the opposing team. The models will play a seven-on-seven "full-contact" game, which will take place on the West Coast and air live. (AP)



LAW

Singer's Family Settles Suit

The parents of R&B singer and actor **AALIYAH** have reached an undisclosed settlement in a negligence lawsuit over her death in a 2001 plane crash, family attorneys said. A chartered Cessna 402B carrying Aaliyah and eight others crashed shortly after takeoff on a flight from the Bahamas, where she had been shooting a video. Investigators believe the plane was 700 pounds overloaded. Calls made to attorneys for Aaliyah's parents were not returned Monday. (AP)



R&B singer Aaliyah died Aug. 25, 2001.

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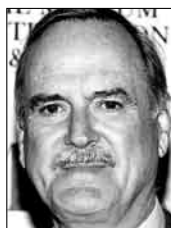
Taxman Cometh

MICHAEL JACKSON's agricultural property-tax break may soon be history. Five months after an inspection of Jackson's Neverland Ranch revealed he was getting an unde-



served property tax break, county officials apparently are ready to accept the pop star's offer to remove his land from the agricultural preserve program. Under the program, Jackson has paid about \$123,000 in taxes this year, according to country records; once removed, he will owe closer to \$200,000 for his 2,600-acre ranch. (AP)

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